GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4111
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INCIDENTS OF DACOITY IN SANGAM, VAISHALI AND JAMMU-TAVI EXP.
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the incidents of major dacoity taken place recently in 'Sangam', 'Vaishali' and 'Jammu-Tavi' Express;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of incidents of loot/dacoity took place in trains all over India during the year 2002-2003 as compared to the year 2001-2002;

(d) whether the Government have formulated any scheme to check increasing number of incidents of loot/dacoity in trains; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (e) : Policing being a State subject, prevention and detection of Crime on Railways, including running trains, is the constitutional responsibility of the State Governments. The cases of crime on Railways are reported to, registered and investigated by the Government Railway Police (GRP). Therefore, information asked for in the Question is not readily available with the Ministry of Railways.